

BRPD News Item

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Update 01-06-15

AHMAD RASHAD MURPHY, 29 of 4742 Peerless St. was arrested today around 7:00pm in connection with the double murder of Alton Spears and Johnny Kelley which occurred on October 19, 2010 in the 300 block of Delphine St.

Investigators with the Baton Rouge Police Misdemeanor Follow-Up Division learned of Murphy's involvement as Murphy was en route to their office for an unrelated incident.

Murphy was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on two counts of First Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Investigators believe that additional arrest will follow.

Original 10-19-10

Baton Rouge Police is investigating a shooting that occurred in the 300 block of Delphine St. Anonymous callers reported that shots were being fired in the area around 3:00 am this morning. Uniformed Officers were dispatched to that area and were unable to locate any type of suspicious activity.

Around 6:30am this morning Police received reports of two victims lying near an apartment complex suffering from gunshot wounds. Police were recalled to the area and found two B/M victims who were shot multiple times. The victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

The motive for this shooting is unknown. Anyone with information on this shooting is urged to contact the Homicide Office at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP.